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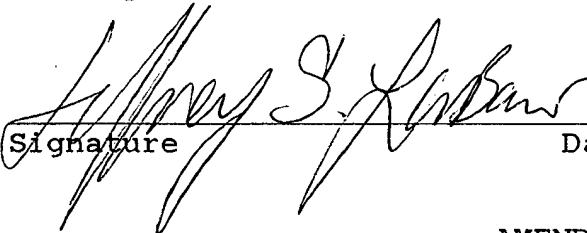
In re application of : Before the Examiner:
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 1994.

Please amend the specification as follows: